

# Djaru language

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**Djaru** (Tjaru) is a [Pama–Nyungan language](#) spoken in the [Kimberley region of Western Australia](#).

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## Further reading

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Djaru	
<b>Native to</b>	Western Australia
<b>Region</b>	southeast Kimberley
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Djaru people
<b>Native speakers</b>	217 (2016 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Pama–Nyungan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ngumpin–Yapa</li> <li>▪ Ngumbin</li> <li>▪ <b>Djaru</b></li> </ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Djaru (Tjaru) Wawarl Njininj (Nyininy)
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	ddj
<b>Glottolog</b>	jaru1254 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/jaru1254">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/jaru1254</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>AIATSIS<sup>[3]</sup></b>	K12 ( <a href="https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/K12">https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/K12</a> )

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